GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SPURIOUS DRUGS
BIR SING MAHATO;MAHESHWAR SINGH;RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

a.whether the Government are aware that spurious drugs are being sold by chemists and clinics in most of the States of the country;

b.if so, the details of raids conducted and the quantity of spurious drugs seized from them during the last three years, till date, State-wise; and

c.the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir. Reports have been received of manufacture and trading of spurious drugs in some parts of the country.

(b): As per the feedback received from State Licensing Authorities, a statement indicating names of the chemists/manufacturers against whom action has been taken by the Licensing Authorities for selling drugs not of standard quality drugs is at Annexure I whereas details of spurious drugs unearthed together with persons apprehended for manufacturing and trading of spurious drugs during the period 2000-01 and 1.4.2001 to 26.11.2001 is at Annexure II.

(c): Since manufacture and sale of spurious drugs is mainly a clandestine activity, State Drug Control Organisations who are responsible to enforce the provisions of Drug and Cosmetic Act, 1940 and Rule made thereunder have been advised to adopt following guidelines:-

(a) It has been recommended to set up/reactivate State Drugs Advisory Committee in which all stakeholders are partners.

(b) Establishment of separate intelligence-cum-legal machinery with police assistance.

(c) Speedy analysis of drug samples

(d) To undertake surveillance of suspected dealers.

(e) To obtain cooperation of pharmaceutical industries

(f) To collect survey samples under National Survey Quality Evaluation of Drugs (NSQED) Programme.

2. Central Government have taken steps to augment the drugs testing facilities of State laboratories. This includes strengthening the infrastructural facilities and improving the information system through computer networking which project is under implementation.

3. Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has specifically taken up the issue of combating the menace of manufacturers and sale of spurious, adulterated and counterfeit drugs in the meeting of Central Council of Health and Family Welfare on 12-13 July, 2001. It was resolved that special attention is required to be given to monitor illegal activities by special intelligence cell in the respective Drugs in seeking cooperation of pharma industry, the trade, as well as the police.

4.Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of DGHS to examine the extent of problem and suggest remedial measures. Committee report has been submitted this month.

A statement indicating name of the chemists/manufacturers against whom action has been taken by the licensing authorities for selling not of standard quality drugs infringing Drugs and Cosmetics Rules for the period 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

Name of the State	s.no	Name of Chemist	Name of Manufacturer	Action taken
KARNATAKA	1.	1) Sri Kashinath, Prop and qualified person of M/s. Shivaleela Medical and General Stores, Bagdal, Bidar Distt.	M/s. Blession Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, Vijaywada, A.P.	Prosecution launched
		2) Dr. K.K. Chandappa, Managing Director and Sri K.H. Dhananjaya I/C of M/s. Vishwabharathi	M/s. Lyovak Labs, 26, Jafferbhoy Indl. Estate, Bombay-59	
	2.	Nursing Home, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore	M/s. Oxford Lab., Nidamanure	Prosecution launched
			M/s. E. Merk(I) Ltd., Dr. Anne Besant Road, Worli, Bombay-18	
GOA	3.	-	1. Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd., 618, Covent Road, Kolkata	Prosecution launched
	4.	-	2. Bright Drugs Industries Ltd., 45-A, Sector F, Sanwar Road, Indore 452003	Prosecution launched
	5.	-	3. Osho Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad gujarat	Prosecution launched
Andhra Pradesh	6.	M/s Ganesh Medical Agencies, Tirupati and its partners and M/s Omkar Medical Vijayawada and its partners.	M/s Korten Pharmaceuticals, Thane	Charge sheet filed on 30/12/2000.
		M/s Omkar Medical, Vijayawada and its partners and M/s Ganesh Medical Agencies, Tirupati M/s Ganesh Medical Agencies, Tirupati	M/s Korten Pharmaceuticals,	Prosecution ordered on 30.08.2000
	7.	i.M/s Sairam Medical Agencies, Hyderabad	M/s Synbiotics Ltd., Baroda	Charge Sheet filed on 16/05/2000
		ii.M/s Siramajaneya Medical Agencies, Narasaraopet		
		iii.M/s Vinayaka Medical Agencies, Ongole		

	iv.M/s Maruthi Medical and Fancy Stories, Addanki		
	M/s Medi Aids Pharma Distributers, Malakpeta, Hyderabad	M/s Synbiotics Ltd., Baroda	Charge Sheet filed on 30.12.2000
8.	i.M/s Renuka Medical Corporation, Chirala	M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Hyderabad	Prosecution
	ii.M/s Sree Enterprise, Guntur		order issued
	iii.M/s Sun Rise Pharma, Guntur		
	iv.M/s Sree Balaji Pharma Distributers, Secunderabad		
	v.M/s Prasad Medicals Chirala		
	vi.M/s Ram Medicals, Tenali		
	vii.M/s Vegneshwara Medical Agencies, Guntur		
	viii.M/s Ch. Ganadisetty Medical Stores, Chirala		
	ix.M/s Sri Devi Distributors, Tenali		
9	i.M/s Sai Ram Medical Agencies, Inderbagh Hyderabad and 03 others		
	ii.M/s Sai Sarath Pharma, Vijayawada	M/s Glaxo India Ltd., by M/s Capsulation Services Ltd., Mumbai	Charge Sheet filed
10	M/s Srinivasa Medical Agencies, Tenali	M/s German Remedies, Mumbai	Prosecution order issued

M/s Sivasavi Pharma Distributors, Hindpur and its partners	-Do-	-Do-	
i.M/s Sri Sivashakti Pharma, Hyderabad			
ii.M/s Cilizen Pharma Distributors, Ongole			
iii.M/s Raghavandra Medical Agencies, Vijayawada			
iv.M/s Hari Kiran Medical Agencies, Nandyal			
v.M/s Bhagwan Medicals, Cuddapah			
vi.M/s Giriraj Textiles, New Delhi	-Do-	-Do-	
11 M/s Praveen Agencies Inderbagh, Hyderabad	M/s SmithKline Beecham Asia Pvt. Ltd., Mysore	Charge Sheet filed	
M/s Sai Agencies, Afzalgung Hyderabad	-Do	Prosecution order issued	
12 Sri Rakesh Sharma, Jambagh Hyderabad	M/s Cadila Healthcare Ltd., Ahmedabad	Charge Sheet issued	
13 i.M/s Bhavya Medical Agencies, Ongole			
ii.M/s Sri Rakakrishna Medical Agencies, Tenali			
iii.M/s Sanjeevani Medicines, Narasaropet			
iv.M/s Sai Med Systems, Vishakhapatnam			
v.M/s Harika Medical Agencies Guntur	M/s Kare Mabs Pvt. Ltd., Goa	Prosecution order issued	
14 M/s Venkateshwara Medical Syndicate,			

Bhimavaran	M/s Oscar Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Charge Sheet filed	
15 M/s Venkateshwara Medical Corporation Tanuku & M/s Nava Jyothi Medical Hall Tanuku	M/s Oscar Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Charge Sheet filed	
16 M.s Teja Medical Agencies, Vijayawada	M/s S.P. Pharma, Hyderabad	Charge Sheet filed	
17. M/s Om Sri Sai Ram Medical Agencies, Narasaraopet	M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Ltd., New Delhi	Charge Sheet filed	
18. 1. Vishnu Priya Medical Corporation, Ongole			
2. M/s Varmsee Pharmaceuticals, Narasaraopet			
3. M/s Sivakameswan Medical Agencies, Narasaraopet			
4. M/s Vijaya Lakshmi Medical Agencies, Narasaraopet	M/s Biddle SawyerLtd., Mumbai	Prosecution order issued	
19 M/s Sri Medical and General Stores, West Marredpally, Sec'bad	M/s Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., Dewas, M.P.	Prosecution order issued	
20 M/s Sri Medical and General Stores, West Marredpally, Sec'bad	M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd., Hyderabad	Prosecution order issued	
1. M/s Subash Pharma Hyderabad			
2. M/s Balaji Medical Corporation, Sec'bad			
3. M.s Sunrise Pharma, Guntur	M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd., Hyderabad	Prosecution	

			order issued
21	M/s Gupta Pharma Distributors, Hyderabad	M/s Martin and Harris Laboratories Ltd., Gurgaon, Haryana	Charge Sheet Filed
22	M/s Sri Venkateshwara Medical and General Stores, Makhtal, Mahboobnagar and 2 partners	M/s Hoeschst Roussel Vet Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Charge Sheet Filed
	M/s Prakesh Medical Agencies, Nellore	M/s Hoeschst Roussel Vet Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Charge Sheet Filed
23	M/s SVR Medical Agencies Karimangar	M/s Win Medicare, Modi Puram	Charge Sheet Filed
24	M/s SVR Medical Agencies Karimangar	M/s Cadila Healthcare Ltd., Ahmedabad	Charge Sheet Filed
25	M/s Laxmi Medical Distributors, Vijayawada	M/s Hicks Pharma, Vijayawada	Charge Sheet Filed
26	M/s Ahalya Medical and General Stores,Machilipatanam	M/s Mahaveer Laboratories, Hyderabad	Charge Sheet Filed
27	M/s Sri Subba Guru Yogendra Bottles and Pharmaceuticals, Vijayawada	M/s AMK Pharmaceuticals Laboratories, Cuttak	Charge Sheet Filed
28	M/s Laxmi VenkataRamana Medical and Fancy Stores, Narasaraopet	M/s Brufin Laboratories, Gujarat	Charge Sheet Filed
HIMACHAL PRADESH 29	M/S. Thakur Medical Stores, Pahar Mandi, H.P.	M/s. Sanjivani Parentrals, Navi Mumbai	Prosecution Launched.
30	M/s. Aman Medical Stores, Bilas Pur H.P.	M/s. Torque Pharmaceutical	Prosecution Launched.
31	M/s. Noble Traders, Mandi,		

H.P. M/s. Axen Labs Pvt. Ltd
Nasrela, Punjab Prosecution
Launched.

32 M/s. Gupta Medical Store,
Rewalsar, Mandi H.P. M/s. Dueful Labs Pvt Ltd.
Jaipur, Rajasthan Prosecution
Launched.

33 M/s. Chaudhary Medical Store,
Gohar, Mandi H.P M/s. Viva Labs Pvt Ltd.,
Kalol, Mehsana, Gujrat. Prosecution
Launched.

34 M/s. Themis Chemicals Vapi,
Gujrat M/s. Him Medical Store
Manali, Kullu, H.P. Prosecution
Launched.

35 M/s. Kim Pharma Pvt Ltd.,
Ambala Cantt (Haryana) M/s.Chaudhary Medical
Store, Kullu, H.P Prosecution
Launched.

HARYANA 36 M/s. Sunil Kumar, Bhiwani M/s. Medicure, Bhiwani Prosecution
Launched.

37 M/s. Sunil Kumar, Bhiwani M/s. Ives Drugs India,
Dhar (M.P) Prosecution
Launched.
38 M/s. Partap Singh, Haryana
Medical Store, Matloda, Panipat M/s. Pan Pharma,
Gujrat Prosecution
Launched.

39 M/s. Partap Singh, Haryana
Medical Store, Matloda, Panipat M/s. Bio-Kem Labs,
New Delhi Prosecution
Launched.

40 M/s. Partap Singh, Haryana
Medical Store,Matloda,Panipat M/s. Excel Pharmac-
euticals Pvt Ltd,Thane Prosecution
Launched

41 Dr. Jile Singh, Hisar Not Lebelled Prosecution
Launched

DELHI 42 M/s. Raj Medicos, Bhagirath
Place, Delhi M/s. Nutek Laboratories,
Bhiwadi Prosecution
Launched

43 M/s. Kamaldeep, Bhagirath
Place, Delhi M/s. Crystal Pharmaceuticals,
Ambala Prosecution
Launched

44 M/s. Royal Pharma, Bhagirath
Place, Delhi M/s. Gene Pharma,Delhi Permission to
manufacture the

			drug withdrawn
45	M/s. Narula Medicos, Madangir, New Delhi	M/s.IJ Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Jaunpur,N. Delhi	Manufacturing permission suspended for one month
46	M/s.Shree Medical store, Navin Shahdra, Delhi	M/s. Alfa Pharmaceuticals, Faridabad	Manufacturing Permission Suspended for one month
47	M/s. Modern Agencies, Bhagirath Place, Delhi.	M/s. U.K.Pharma, Shahdra, Delhi	Manufacturing Permission Cancelled
48	M/s. Naveen International, Paharganj, New Delhi	M/s.Unisule Pvt Ltd., Indl. Area, Sonepat	Prosecution Launched
49	M/s. Akay Agencies, Bhagirath Place, Delhi	M/s. Glynene Pharmaceuticals, Chandigarh	Mfg Permission withdrawn by DC Chandigarh
50	M/s. Durga Medical Store, Inder Puri, New Delhi	Purported to be mfd by M/s. Elder Pharmaceuticals Ltd, New Bombay	Prosecution Launched.
51	M/s. Modern Agencies, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi	M/s. Bali Research Pharma, Delhi	Mfg firm warned
52	M/s.Super Bazar, Connaught Place, New Delhi	M/s Alphine Industries, New Delhi	Mfg. Permission cancelled
GUJARAT 53.	M/s J.P. Enterprises,Ahmedabad	M/s Hindustan Medicines Product, Barouni	Prosecution launched
54	M/s J.P. Pharma, Ahmedabad	M/s Hindustan Medicines Product, Barouni	Prosecution launched
55	M/s Ashok Chemist, Badodara	M/s Shalman Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara	Prosecution launched
56	M/s Bharuch Medical Agency,		

Bharuch M/s Hindustan Medicines
Product, Barouni Prosecution
launched

57 M/s J.P. Enterprises,Ahmedabad M/s Hindustan Medicines
Product, Barouni Prosecution
launched

58 M/s J.P. Pharma, Ahmedabad M/s Hindustan Medicines
Product, Barouni Prosecution
launched

59. M/s Mahavir Medical Stores.
Vesma, Navasari M/s Royal Pharmacy
Gandevi, Navasari Prosecution
launched

60 M/s Maruti Medical Corpn.,
Bhavnagar M/s Cliffton Lab.
Pvt. Ltd., Vasai,
Dist Thane Prosecution
launched

61 M/s. Patel Drugs House
Bhavnagar M/s Cliffton Lab.
Pvt. Ltd., Vasai,
Dist Thane Prosecution
launched

62 M/s. Ramnath Medical Supply
Co. Ahmedabad M/s Cliffton Lab.
Pvt. Ltd., Vasai,
Dist Thane Prosecution
launched

63 M/s. Bharat Medical Supply
Co. Mumbai M/s Cliffton Laboratories
Pvt. Ltd., Vasai,
Dist Thane Prosecution
launched

64 M/s. Shriji Medical Stores,
Godhara, Bhavnagar M/s.AKR Pharmaceuticals,
Barouni Prosecution
launched

65 M/s. JP Enterprises, Ahmedabad M/s. Rathi Laboratories
(Hindustan) Pvt Ltd,
Patna. Prosecution
launched

66 M/s. VORA Medical, Vyara M/s. Pilco Pharma Pvt
Ltd., Kanpur Prosecution
launched

67 M/s. Padmavati Pharma Supply,
Ahmedabad M/s. Rathi Laboratories
(Hindustan) Pvt Ltd., Patna Prosecution
launched

JAMMU & KASHMIR 68 M/S. Universal Trading Corpn,

	Jamia Masjid, Srinagar	M/s. Biomedica Int. Bthadia, Punjab	Prosecution launched	
69	M/s.Jawa Enterprises,Srinagar	M/s. Asian Surgicals Droning Corpn, Kanth, Moradabad.	Prosecution launched	
70	M/s. Zahoor Enterprises, Baramulla	M/s. Signit Lab Pvt Ltd., 212, Aggarnagar, Ludhiana	Prosecution launched	
71	M/s. Pulwama Hospital	M/s. Core Healthcare, Rajpora, Gujrat	Prosecution launched	
72	M/s. S.D. Hospital, Kupwara	M/s. Paam Pharmaceuticals, A-37/1, Indl Area, Sikanderabad, U.P.	Prosecution launched	
73	Govt Hospital, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu	M/s. Associated Pharma Works Kirti Nagar, New Delhi.	Prosecution launched	
74	Shri Madan Lal r/o Hiranagar Dist Kathua		Prosecution launched	
75	M/s. Sharma Medical Hall, Jourian, Jammu	M/s. Medicare Behind Hichem, Bhiwani	Case is being processed for launching prosecution.	
PUNJAB 76	Name of person not stated	M/s. Medicure Behind Hichem, Bhiwani.	Prosecution launched	
77	M/S. JP Hospital, Hoshiarpur	Name of manufacturer not stated	Prosecution launched	
78	Sh.Taranjit Singh s/o Piara Singh and Sh. Satinder Singh s/o Sh.Wassan Singh, Villagar Meeta Suriya, Gurdaspur (Pb)	Name of maufacturer not stated	Prosecution launched	
79	Name of person not stated	M/s. Gold Star Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd., Vill. Dagru, I Ferozpur Road, Moga	Prosecution launched	

80 Dr. K.N. Sharma s/o Sh. Suraj Bhan, Owner of Sharma Nursing Home, Kakkarwal Chowk, Dhuri Distt, Sangrur. Name of manufacturer not stated Prosecution launched

81 Sh. Ram Gopal s/o Sh. Hukum Chand, Pro. Gopal Clinic Opp. PHC Dhanaula, Sangrur Name of manufacturer not stated Prosecution launched

82 Name of person not stated M/s. Ventex Pharmaceuticals (I) Patiala. Prosecution launched

83 M/s. Delhi Medical Store, Dilkhusha Market, Jalandhar Name of manufacturer not stated Prosecution launched

84 M/s. Devendra Medical Hall, Bhghichi Het Ram, Patiala Name of manufacturer not stated Prosecution launched

85 M/s. Shyam Poly Clinic,Nursing Home, Trunk Market, Rajpura, Patiala Name of manufacturer not stated Prosecution launched

86 Name of person not stated M/s. Skylsons Labs Pvt Ltd., Rohtak Road, Gohana (Haryana) Prosecution launched

87 M/s. Aman Pharma Agency, Pindi street, Ludhiana M/s. Hoechest Morion Roussel Ltd., Mumbai Prosecution launched

88 1. Gajinder Pal Singh s/o Mukand Lal, Pindi Street, Ludhiana
2. M/s. Bhai Ji Traders Bhagirath Place, Delhi Name of manufacturer not stated Prosecution launched

89 M/s. Pavittar Medical Hall, Jalalabad, Ferozpur Name of manufacturer not stated Prosecution launched

90 Name of person not stated M/s. Mefro Pharma, Mohali, Distt. Ropar Prosecution launched

91 Sh. Mohammed Rafiq s/o Mohammad

	Sadiq r/o Vill, Naili PO Manya Kot, Rajouri (J&K) Name of manufacturer not stated	Prosecution launched
	92 Sh. Gurdarshan Singh s/o Gurdial Singh, Vill. Pahra, Gurdaspur Name of manufacturer not stated	Prosecution launched
	93 Sh. Surinder Singh s/o Sh. Nirman Singh, Prop. M/s. Jagjit Medical Store,Naushera Majha Distt. Durdaspur Name of manufacturer not stated	Prosecution launched
	94. Sh. Gurdial Singh S/o Sh. Puran Singh, VPO Manawala, Distt Amritsar Name of manufacturer not stated	Prosecution launched
	95. M/s Mehta Medical Stores, Kotakpura Distt. Faridkot	
	(i) M/s Adison Pharmaceuticals, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar	
	(ii) M/s Pankaj Pharma, Bhatinda	Prosecution launched
ORISSA	96. M/s Dayal Enterprises, Mangalbag, Cuttack	
	(i) M/s New Bengal Drug House, Rambari Ghosh Lane, Calcutta	
	(ii) M/s Apex Pharmaceutical, New Indl Estate Jagatpur, Cuttack	Prosecution launched

ANNEXURE-II

A STATEMENT INDICATING DETAILS OF CASES WHEREIN A HAUL OF SPURIOUS DRUGS HAS BEEN UNEAI TOGETHER WITH PERSONS APPREHENDED FOR MANUFACTURING AND TRADING OF SPURIOUS DRUGS DUR PERIOD 2000-2001 AND 1.4.2001 TO 26.11.2001 BY THE CONCERNED STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES.

Delhi:

i) Based on the information that one person was involved in illegal trade of medicines with foreign nationals, he was kept under surveillance by Drugs Control Deptt., Delhi and Delhi Police. On 9.9.2000, he was apprehended as he was found having in his possession stocks of seven drugs. Subsequently, a godown was also raided jointly on 10.9.2000. Prosecution has been launched in the Court of Law against the said person.

ii) Delhi Police and officers of Drugs Control Deptt. Seized on 3rd / 4th July, 2001, huge stocks of allegedly spurious drugs from different places in and around Bhagirath Place, Delhi. Samples of drugs drawn have sent for analysis and based on the investigation carried out, a complaint has been filed in the Court of Law at Tees Hazari, Delhi.

Gujarat :

One person was found manufacturing counterfeit drugs during the period April, 2001. Before the person could sell the counterfeit drug, he was handed over to Police crime Branch for further interrogation. After completion of investigation, necessary action would be taken as per provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder.

Rajasthan :

During the period 2000 − 2001, one case of haul of spurious drugs was unearthed. One persons was apprehended by the police. During the period 1.4.2001 to 26.11.2001 two cases were unearthed. Five persons were apprehended by the Police.

Maharashtra :

i) During the period 2000 − 2001, one person was reported to be indulging in manufacturing of spurious drugs. Two persons were arrested on subsequent investigation & a case was filed on 11.5.2001 in the court of law.

ii) One licensed manufacturer was reported to be manufacturing spurious drugs on 26.6.2000. After subsequent investigation, a case was filed against three persons. However, no arrest was made in this case.

U.P. :

a) During the period 2000 − 2001, 2 cases involving 19 samples have been declared to be spurious by the Govt. Analyst. U.P. / Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata. The instructions have been issued to the concerned Drugs Inspectors (UP) to launch prosecution against the defaulters / firms.

b) Two persons have been arrested, one at Kanpur and another at Bareilly with spurious drugs. Prosecution has been launched at Kanpur against M/s Standard Drugs Centre, Birhana Road, Kanpur and its proprietor.

Karnataka :

During the period 1.4.2001 to 26.11.2001, one case involving 4 spurious drugs has been detected at dealers located in Mangalore, Karnataka. After completion of investigation, necessary action would be taken as per provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder.

A.P. :

During the period 1.4.2001 to 26.11.2001, 4 cases involving 21 spurious drugs were detected. After completion of investigation, necessary action would be taken as per provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder.

Bihar :

During the period 1.4.2001 to 26.11.2001, 2 cases of spurious drugs were detected. After completion of investigation, necessary action would be taken as per provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder.